

Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of a system 10 for identifying and tracking objects. The system includes a handheld device 12 with a sensor 18 and a display 28. A small container 14 is shown. A printer 20 is connected to a computer system 16. The computer system 16 includes a monitor 22, a computer 24, a database 26, and a keyboard 24. The handheld device 12 is connected to the computer 24 via a cable.

